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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider the 102(b) rejection set forth in the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, for the reasons stated in the REMARKS section of this paper.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.